

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 14 with the following paragraph:

The second slide shaft 46 is formed with a step ~~46b~~ 46c between its diametrically small tip and its barrel portion around the recess 46b. As shown in Fig. 7 (b), the step ~~46b~~ 46c abuts against the seal 47 so as to restrict the outward sliding movement of the second slide shaft 46 in casing 41 in accordance with expansion of the heat sensitive expansion section 42. As shown in Figure 7 (a), unless the heat sensitive expansion section 42 is expanded, an allowable movement distance L1 is provided between the seal 47 and the step 46c.